

House Resolution No. 785

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since George Wayne Wagner lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jeanette Frances, during a solemn ceremony on February 18, 1955, in Quincy, Illinois; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Wayne and Jan Wagner have had the pleasure of raising three children, Ralph, Holly, and Jo Lee, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Wayne Wagner has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes seventeen years of service delivering mail to rural Wyaconda, from which he retired in 1993; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Jan Wagner has further distinguished herself by serving twenty years as an OATS bus driver; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Wayne and Jan Wagner served twenty years in the United States Navy and lived in Hawaii, New Mexico, Washington, D.C., France, South Carolina, and Turkey; and

Whereas, Wayne and Jan Wagner derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Kahoka First Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Luray will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 26, 2005, at the Clark County Senior Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Jan Wagner and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Wagner.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 785, adopted February 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker